

# MAYOR SCHMITZ ANNOUNCES HIS SELECTIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS ON THE MUNICIPAL BOARDS

Makes Thomas P. Woodward Commissioner of Public Works.

Rewards Thomas F. Boyle With a School Directorship.

Puts A. B. Spreckels, T. Reagan and L. F. Walsh in Old Positions.

Turns Down John Daughney at Eleventh Hour for Promised Office.

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Mayor Schmitz, late last evening, announced the names of those whom he had selected for appointments to vacancies on the various municipal boards and commissions caused by the expiration of terms. The list follows:

**Commissioner of Public Works**—Thomas P. Woodward (Republican), vice Marsden Manson, term expired. Members of the Board of Education—Lawrence F. Walsh (Democrat), vice himself, term expired; Thomas F. Boyle (Democrat), vice Thomas P. Woodward, resigned.

**Election Commissioners**—James A. Devoto (Democrat), vice Jeremiah Deasy, term expired; Elmore C. Leffingwell (Union Labor and Republican), vice Oliver Everett, term expired; Thomas McGuire (Union Labor and Democrat), vice Thomas Boyle, resigned.

**Police Commissioners**—Thomas Reagan (Union Labor and Democrat), vice himself, term expired.

**Members Board of Health**—Dr. William A. Harvey, vice Dr. P. Buckley, term expired; Dr. John V. Hughes, vice Dr. R. W. Baum, term expired.

**SURPRISE OF THE DAY.**  
The surprise of the day was the appointment of School Director Woodward on the Board of Public Works, he having resigned from the Board of Education to accept the new office for which the Mayor had selected him. Up to 1 o'clock yesterday morning Woodward had not been considered for the place at all, it being the Mayor's desire to name Election Commissioner Thomas F. Boyle as Commissioner of Works, notwithstanding the charter provision prohibiting the appointment of an Election Commissioner to any other municipal office within one year after the expiration of the term for which he was appointed. At the hour named at a conference at the Mayor's residence, at which were present A. B. Spreckels and Woodward, the Mayor decided to put Woodward on the Board of Public Works.

The Mayor was disinclined to fly in the face of the charter, but finally made up his mind to appoint Thomas Boyle on the Board of Education. The salary of a Commissioner of Works is \$4000 per year for a term of three years, while the salary of a School Director is \$3000 a year for a term of four years, so the financial elements are identical.

The most disappointed man of all who failed to be rewarded by Mayor Schmitz for services, real or imaginary, was John Daughney, who, up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was confident that he would be appointed Fire Commissioner to succeed Watt. At that hour, however, Daughney, who had been sent for by the Mayor, appeared at the latter's private office and was informed that he would have to be satisfied with one of the vacancies on the Election Commission. Daughney, who had all along been given positive assurance that he would be named on the Fire Commission, positively refused to accept any other appointment, and he was thereupon relieved entirely.

Those incumbents who were reappointed by the Mayor are Adolph B. Spreckels on the Park Commission, Lawrence F. Walsh on the Board of Education and Thomas Reagan on the Police Commission.

The newly appointed Commissioners will gather in the Mayor's office this morning at 9 o'clock to receive their commissions, file their bonds and take their oaths of office. They will then be introduced to their fellow Commissioners, after which the boards and commissions will meet to reorganize by the election of new presidents.

**NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR.**  
Thomas F. Boyle, the new School Director, was born in Boston, Mass., and came to this State in 1862, when a child. He was educated in the public

FORTUNATE FRIENDS OF MAYOR EUGENE E. SCHMITZ WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED MEMBERS OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, TO TAKE EFFECT TO-DAY.

schools of this city, and when 18 years of age went to work for The Call. For a period of twenty years Boyle continued in the service of this newspaper, and was then called to the Bulletin, with which publication he was identified for seven years. In this time Mr. Boyle came to be well known throughout the State and for many years he has occupied a prominent and respected position in the world of commerce and affairs. A Democrat in politics, he took no especially active interest in the election of public officers until his life-long friend, Eugene E. Schmitz, went before the people. He then exerted every influence in behalf of the present Mayor and has worked untiringly for the success of two Schmitz campaigns. Among the newspaper men of San Francisco Thomas Boyle is held in the highest esteem.

James A. Devoto, Election Commissioner, was born in San Francisco July 29, 1865. He went to the public school, taking the full course of study in the High School, and thereafter entered the Hastings College of Law. He was admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court of the State of California on May 5, 1890, his license being withheld until he became of age on June 29, 1890. He then went to Europe and devoted a year and a half to classical study. Returning home, he entered upon the practice of law in partnership with ex-District Judge E. D. Wheeler, and this lasted until Judge Wheeler's death in January, 1895. His present association is with W. A. Richardson. He is a member of California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Alcade Parlor No. 184, N. S. G. W., and has held the office of grand trustee of the order last named for two years. He was president of the Schmitz Central Club during the last campaign.

William J. Dingee, the new Park Commissioner, was prominent in the affairs of Oakland until he moved to this city three years ago. Mr. Dingee is president of the Contra Costa Water Company and has always been identified with large enterprises.

Adolph B. Spreckels, who was reappointed on the Park Commission, gave efficient service as president of that body. His reappointment is a tribute to the great interest he has always taken in the affairs of Golden Gate Park.

Thomas Reagan, reappointed Police Commissioner, is a member of the Laborers' Protective Union and resides at 1250 Polson street. Mr. Reagan was born in Ireland in 1859 and has lived in San Francisco for eighteen years.

**NAMED ON HEALTH BOARD.**  
Dr. John V. Hughes, appointed on the Board of Health, was born in this city thirty years ago and was educated in St. Mary's College, Oakland, from

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- Election Commissioners.**  
JAMES A. DEVOTO,  
ELMORE C. LEFFINGWELL,  
THOMAS MCGUIRE.
- Fire Commissioner.**  
J. GEORGE BOYNE.
- Park Commissioners.**  
ADOLPH B. SPRECKELS,  
WILLIAM J. DINGEE.
- Civil Service Commissioner.**  
CHARLES J. WILLIAMS.
- Police Commissioner.**  
THOMAS REAGAN.
- Members of Health Board.**  
DR. WILLIAM A. HARVEY,  
DR. JOHN V. HUGHES.

which institution he graduated in 1892 with highest honors. After leaving college he took up the study of medicine. He graduated from the Cooper Medical College in December, 1896, and has practiced medicine in this city since. He has built up a large practice through his painstaking and conscientious methods.

C. J. Williams, Civil Service Commissioner, was born in this city and has always taken an active interest in labor affairs. He is president of the Bookbinders' Union and was chairman of the late Union Labor party convention.

Thomas McGuire, Election Commissioner, is a native of County Louth, Ireland, and is 32 years of age. He is the treasurer of the Millmen's Union and a prominent member of the Building Trades Council. He is prominent in many fraternal organizations and has been past grand president of the Young Men's Catholic Union of California. He has resided in San Francisco for the last twenty-five years, and is conspicuous in labor union circles. He is at present employed as a machine hand at the Union Iron Works.

E. C. Leffingwell, Election Commissioner, was born in Green Bay, Wis., in 1875, and was reared in Milwaukee, Wis., where he graduated from the public schools and Markham's academy, and then attended the State University. He embarked in the newspaper business in Milwaukee, went from there to Chicago and from that place came to this city. He has served in various reportorial capacities. Mr. Leffingwell is interested in the cause of organized labor and has been identified with the movement in this city, serving in the last campaign as the secretary of the Schmitz Central Club.

J. George Boyne, the new Fire Commissioner, was born in San Francisco in 1853 and has lived continuously at 1945 Powell street in the Forty-fourth Assembly District during all that time. He has been a prominent Republican all his life and a recognized leader of his party in the Forty-fourth District for many years. He was a staunch supporter of Mayor Schmitz in both campaigns and did no small part in assisting to elect him. He has been in the newspaper business, having filled at various times the position of manager of the mailing departments of several newspapers. He was a director in the Republican Primary League. He is a union labor man, being a member of the San Francisco Millers' Union No. 15, and takes an active part in several fraternal societies.

Thomas Patterson Woodward, new Commissioner of Public Works, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., but has lived in San Francisco since infancy. His father, the late William A. Woodward, and his uncle, the late Frederick MacCrellish, were associated for many years in the publication of the Alta California, the pioneer newspaper of this city.

Upon the foundation, in 1869, of the University of California, then located in Oakland, he entered that institution, and was graduated with honors in 1873, in Berkeley, from the college of civil

engineering, as one of the first class to complete a four years' course in the university.

In 1886, under the old regime, when there were twelve members of the board, Mr. Woodward was first elected School Director, and served in that capacity from 1887 until 1892, inclusive.

**TO HEAD COMMISSION.**  
Commissioner John Rogers will, in all probability, be re-elected president of the Civil Service Commission and Dr. James Ward will be made president of the new Board of Health. Commissioner Woodward will be chosen president of the Board of Public Works and as such will succeed Commissioner Casey of the Board of Health, the president of the Board of Public Works being ex-officio a member of the Health Board. Casey will lose two presidencies that of the Health Board and Board of Public Works, though he will retain his membership for one year longer on the last named body.

School Director Roncovieri will be elected president of the Board of Education for the ensuing year, succeeding President Woodward, whose year's term is such expired yesterday.

Thomas Egan, at present storekeeper of the School Department, will be appointed gas and water inspector by the Board of Public Works to succeed Elmore C. Leffingwell. John G. Fitzgerald will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the storekeepership created by Egan's promotion.

Emmet Barrett, secretary of the Board of Education, and Raleigh P. Sullivan, John Smith, N. T. Duffy, John J. Holland, Edward J. Kerwin, Richard Curtis, James Stevens, Arthur G. Brophy, D. G. Kinsley, Raymond Nolan, Charles Strzyker, George Caffrey, John McDonough, Thomas Doyle, John Tracy, Edward McCormick.

**TO PROMOTE HARMONY.**  
The Mayor remarks that the Commissioners who were reappointed gained recognition by their efforts to promote harmony and efficiency in the management of municipal affairs. He also maintains that the non-partisan spirit of the charter was respected in the selection of men to serve on the several commissions.

The Park Commissioners will hold a regular meeting this afternoon. It is probable that William J. Dingee, who was appointed to succeed Jasper McDonald, will attend the session.

The reappointment of A. B. Spreckels gives general satisfaction. Mr. Spreckels recently ordered from Tokio all the articles necessary for the complete equipment of the Japanese tea garden in Golden Gate Park. The place will be fitted up in true Japanese style. Robert Irwin, brother of the late Admiral Irwin and former Commissioner from Hawaii to Japan, was requested to purchase the tea garden equipment. The expense incident to the purchase of the articles and the shipment to this city will be sustained by Mr. Spreckels.

**CURTIS NAMES ASSISTANTS.**  
William D. Hynes Will Be Under Sheriff and Frank Drury Resign.

Sheriff-elect Peter J. Curtis last night announced the names of the men who will be under him for the next two years. In all, sixty-four were appointed, including Under Sheriff William D. Hynes. Sig Simon was retained as head bookkeeper of the office, as was expected. Frank Drury was appointed attorney and James J.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

**How Another Sufferer Was Cured.**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Donovan will hereafter be the superintendent of jails.

The new appointees of the Sheriff will assemble at the deputies' room this morning at 9 o'clock and swear in. They will be then assigned to their various places. Sheriff Curtis delivered a short speech, in which he told his appointees just what was expected of them when they were on duty.

He did not speak on reform at all, but stated that the office would be conducted in a businesslike manner and any employee who reported for duty intoxicated or became intoxicated while on duty would be dismissed from the service. Attending the races during office hours was also put under the ban. Following is a list of the men who will serve under Sheriff Curtis:

William D. Hynes, under sheriff.  
Frank G. Drury, attorney.  
James J. Donovan, superintendent of jails.  
Sig L. Simon, chief bookkeeper.  
Deputies: Joseph Moran, Eugene F. Lacy, Abraham Solomon, John F. Feehan, John F. Renahan, John J. Smith, N. T. Duffy, John J. Holland, Edward J. Kerwin, Richard Curtis, James Stevens, Arthur G. Brophy, D. G. Kinsley, Raymond Nolan, Charles Strzyker, George Caffrey, John McDonough, Thomas Doyle, John Tracy, Edward McCormick.

**Judge Murasky Says Actress Is Entitled to a Decree on the Ground of Infidelity**

The final curtain was rung down yesterday by Judge Murasky on the tragedy or farce comedy in which Maude Amber Wilkerson, leading lady at Fischer's Theater, and Ira Fuent Wilkerson, her husband, were the principal actors. He granted Maude's prayer for a decree of divorce on the ground of infidelity, thereby branding as "the truth and nothing but the truth" Oviata Leathe-Hawes' story of Wilkerson's love for Myrtle Rosedale, a buxom, dark-eyed, black-haired member of his company. In rendering his judgment Judge Murasky decided that the plaintiff must pay the court costs incurred by her.

Wilkerson's attorney said yesterday when notified that a decision had been rendered against him that he would take an appeal from the decision on the ground that the actress was not a resident of this city.

Interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted to Robert William Jones from Nellie G. Jones (nee Pearce), for desertion; Mahalla Ley from J. F. Ley, for neglect; and George Everett from Elizabeth Everett, for desertion.

Suits for divorce on the ground of desertion were filed by Helen Henk against Robert Henk and Annie Brewen against C. W. Brewen. Neglect is charged in the complaint filed by Regina Hitchcock against Isaac M. Hitchcock, and in the complaints filed by Henry A. Reid against Mary J. Reid and Clarence E. Sayles against Mary A. Sayles, intemperance is charged.

**CORONER'S NEW OFFICE FORCE.**  
Stenographer Emil Pohl and Messenger Frank Murphy Resign.

Coroner Leland yesterday made the following appointments for his office and the Morgue during the term for which he has been re-elected: Chief deputy, Peter J. McCormick; autopsy surgeon, Dr. Louis D. Baigalupi; stenographer, Sidney B. Verne; deputies—John F. Fennell, Michael J. Brown, Charles W. Meehan; messengers—James R. Murphy, David M. Shean and John Sherman; matron, Miss Sarah Tierney.

Emil Pohl, the former stenographer, resigned a short time ago in order to attend to his law business, which has increased so as to require the whole of his time. Mr. Pohl retires with the good wishes of all persons brought into contact with him.

J. Frank Murphy resigned to accept a position as lineman for the telephone company. His place was filled by the appointment of John Sherman, formerly a porter in the Winchester Hotel.

**SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 7.**—Carl Gordon, a brother-in-law of Daniel R. Hanna of Cleveland, O., accidentally shot and killed himself here last night.

Gas ranges \$11 and upward, heaters \$150 at San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, 415 Post street.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Board Enlightens Supervisors in Regarding to Its Work for Year Last Past.

A lengthy report was filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors yesterday by the Civil Service Commission. The report shows that since January, 1903, the commission has held thirteen written, seven medical and two athletic examinations for positions in the departments of Health, Public Works, Fire, Police and general service.

As a result of these examinations 626 appointments were made, as follows: Auditor 36, Election Commission 149, Fire Commission 84, Department of Electricity 42, Board of Health 14, Police Commission 98, Board of Public Works 65, Tax Collector 38.